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In re application of : Yoichiro Sako, et al.

Serial No. : 10/031,023

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For : RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING  
METHOD, OUTPUT CONTROL METHOD, REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS, RECORDING/REPRODUCING CONTROL METHOD,  
RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD,  
AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD

Group A.U. : 2652

Date : July 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_\_.☐ This response is being filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_\_ third month,  
\_\_\_\_\_ forth month, \_\_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.☐ Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_\_\_ \$920  
(\$460), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application,  
Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

A recording method for embedding in a record medium many types of  
management information corresponding to many types of record media as  
additional information added to content data that is recorded on the record  
medium, performing a first encoding process for the content data to which the  
additional information has been embedded, performing a second encoding process

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